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NABARD LOAN FOR IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has provided loan to various States for irrigation purposes under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the loan assistance provided by NABARD to various States and its utilization by them during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is implementing the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) since the year 1995-96. Of the 31 activities covered under the ambit of RIDF, NABARD sanctions projects for irrigation purposes (micro, minor, medium and major irrigation). As on 31 March, 2009, NABARD has sanctioned Rs.29,165.91 crore for irrigation purposes under RIDF-I to RIDF- XIV tranches (1995-96 to 2008-09) to various State Governments. So far, an amount of Rs. 18,872.81 crore has already been disbursed to the State Governments. The State-wise details of cumulative sanctions and disbursements under RIDF-I to XIV tranches for the last three years are at Annex.